

NASA Safety Office Contract  
Solicitation Questions and Response  
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**Question 26**

Can significant subcontractor Basis of Estimates (BOE) be included in the Prime's BOE as long as the subcontractor portion is clearly identified, thereby removing the need to submit separate BOE's in the subcontractor cost volume?

**Question 26 Response**

Yes, significant subcontractor Basis of Estimates (BOE) may be included in the Prime's BOE as long as the subcontractor portion is VERY clearly identified. The page limit will NOT increase from 4 pages per WBS Level 1 if the subcontractor (BOE) is included in the Prime's BOE. The limit is 4 pages for each BOE as stated in the table on page 84, Section L.13 PROPOSAL PREPARATION—GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, (b) PROPOSAL CONTENT AND PAGE LIMITATIONS.

As stated in L.16 COST VOLUME INSTRUCTIONS, under 1. Instructions on page 96,

“A "subcontract" is any contract, purchase order, material order, inter-organizational transfer, etc. that is a direct cost to this acquisition. The Offeror shall provide sufficient detail to support and explain all costs proposed. **For any subcontracts, exceeding 15% of the proposed Representative Task Order (RTO) cost estimate, the proposed significant subcontractor shall provide the same cost exhibits and supporting information that is requested from the Prime Offeror.** Prospective significant subcontractors may submit proprietary cost data, under separate cover, directly to the Government no later than the date and time specified in the instructions for receipt of offers for this RFP.”

In summarization, “a significant subcontractor shall provide the same cost exhibits and supporting information that is requested from the Prime Offeror” which allows the significant subcontractor to submit 4 pages per WBS Level1 for their BOE separately from the Prime's BOE.